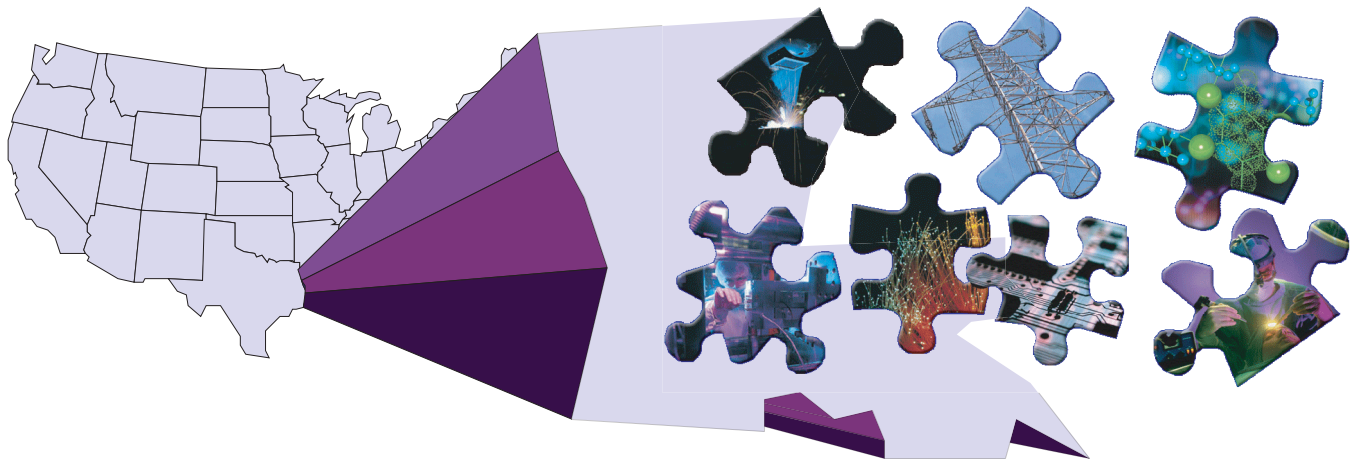


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Please join the **Advanced Technology Program (ATP)** of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Louisiana Technology Park for a free seminar on "**Funding Opportunities for High-Risk Research.**" This is an invaluable opportunity for Louisiana companies to learn about applying for early-stage funds for high-risk research and development through the Program. The Director of the Program, Marc Stanley, and staff will provide an overview of the Program and will discuss Proposal submission requirements. **Proposals must be submitted by April 14, 2004.** Detailed information on this year's competition is available on the ATP website (www.atp.nist.gov).

The meeting will take place on **FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004**, from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Louisiana Technology Park, 7117 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **Online registration is available at www.latechpark.com.** Or, you may call Doug Lee, Executive Director, Louisiana Technology Park at 225-218-1100 or via e-mail at doug@latechpark.com.

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